

Best Nerve Specialist In England Was Consulted

But Nervous System Failed to Respond to Treatment Prescribed

Nervous disorders frequently result from injury to the nerves in accidents or because of the shock to the system.

The writer of this letter was injured in a fall, with a complete loss of consciousness for three weeks, and in spite of continued treatment by the best medical specialists in England, but nothing seemed to do me much good. Hypnotic drugs were prescribed, and a kind of nerve mixture in almost every form was used, but never with any marked effect.

"But Dr. Chase's Nerve Food had acted very differently, for it has relieved me of my old self again. If this medicine were to do wonders for you, I would like to have you write this letter. I have recommended the Nerve Food to many, and have had many more success than any of my treatments used.

His letter gives the facts briefly and I will let you have the cure by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Can you imagine any more severe test of this product?"

Mr. Henry E. Venn, Cefn Ranch, Milner, Alberta, writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has restored my nervous system and given me new health.

Belgian Slave Letters

As the slave train moved out of the stations carrying civilian Belgians to Germany out of the nests of paroxysm to the villages, they did these out of their way. A number of these have found their way to England. Here are some samples of them:

The young men of X and the surrounding villages have been captured.

"I was captured, condemned of X, from the village, from 18 to 20 years of age, are here together. We will never work for the Germans and never read their paper. Long live King Albert."

Vas. T. and Dr. R. V. were sent to Germany. They arrived on October 20. If this note is found, please send it home to X. Do not let the Germans capture any slave train; their unfortunate but undaunted occupants were heard singing 'We shall come home' and 'The Land of Plunder.'

Fortugal

Caretaker: Sir Walter Scott spent a night in your room. 'Ere we've a complete set, we're not to be intelligent. Sighs: Left 'em be-hind, I suppose?"

Reims Cathedral Falling

The Germans are laying their revenge on the Cathedral of Reims for their losses at Verdun. They have re-taken to shelling the historic structure. The other day the 1,000-ton bell of the cathedral was heard again giving way, and if the shelling continues the building is bound to fall.

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The Annotated Guide

C. P. R. Publication That Keeps a Record of the Progress of the West

No publication issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway has been more popular over the years than the "Annotated Guide," describing every station along the line from London, Ont., to the west coast. It was first issued in 1886, by Van Horne, it has passed through many editions and is a fair-sized book, giving the greatest detail of the extent of the railway system. It is interesting to note that the first edition of the "Annotated Guide" from which Canada has progressed. In 1886, for instance, Victoria, B. C., Fort William, 1,400, Regina 800, Calgary 2,400, Lake Louise had not been founded by the C. P. R. and the population of its 5,000. Indian Head was famous for the "Bad Farm," of which several officials had assembled; amongst such was Land Commissioner G. W. Galt, who, in his fitting name brought forth a multitude of suggestions, and amongst them was the name of "Calgary." Galt was a member of a well-known family, the name of whom will be on record.

"But the place I-a-r-d-v-i-e-r-e" is excluded with a tone in which the French accent is clearly audible.

The name thus selected finally was that of its proposer. The English translation of word signifies "the river," and a more suitable cognomen for the city could not be found. Panoramic surroundings, the village of Larimore, possesses a majority of French-speaking people.

It may be remarked that the railway line from the west to the east of the city will be observed. The first course of the river is suitable for several miles through the valley of the city, and the gorges of the river, the perfume of this oil is not describable in word language.—J. D. A. Evans.

SURGICAL MAGNETS.

In the hospitals of England magnets have been developed that will draw fragments of shrapnel to the surface of the skin, and steel-jacketed bullets have been drawn out from a depth of more than a foot.

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WISDOM

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THANKFUL MOTHERS

Thousands of thankful mothers throughout Canada—many of them now widowed—have the greatest pride of that splendid medical gift, Baby's Own Tablets. Many mothers have no other gift to give their little ones. Among these mothers, one says: "I have been using Baby's Own Tablets for the past year, and I am sure that my four children a world of good. I would not be without them." The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Buffalo, Ont.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY IN WAR

The eight-hour day seems to have received the sanction of the judgment of Germany, and under peculiar circumstances, the German Government has put to work in the mines occupied by the Seventh Army, the eight-hour day.

One shift goes to work at 6 a.m. in the morning, and quits at 2 p.m. when the other shift begins to work until 10 at night. Two days work, however, the mine workers are given a day off.

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Suits Respond to Fashion's Call for Velvet

The Top
of a
Three Piece
Suit

A Sports Suit
Plains
a
Velvet Jacket

HOW much of the princely dignity in a Van Dyck or a Holbein is due to the severity and elegance combined in the garb of the subject? The fact that the richness of the material is so evident makes it a simple matter for Dame Fashion to receive prompt response to her call for velvet.

is here shown. The coat is in the practical three-quarter length which stamps the wearer appropriate as a separate garment. Following the strict ruling that full and quantities of it, must be used, this suit has a generous cape collar as novel in cut as one could desire. Touches of the fur appear on the sleeves and bottom of the coat.

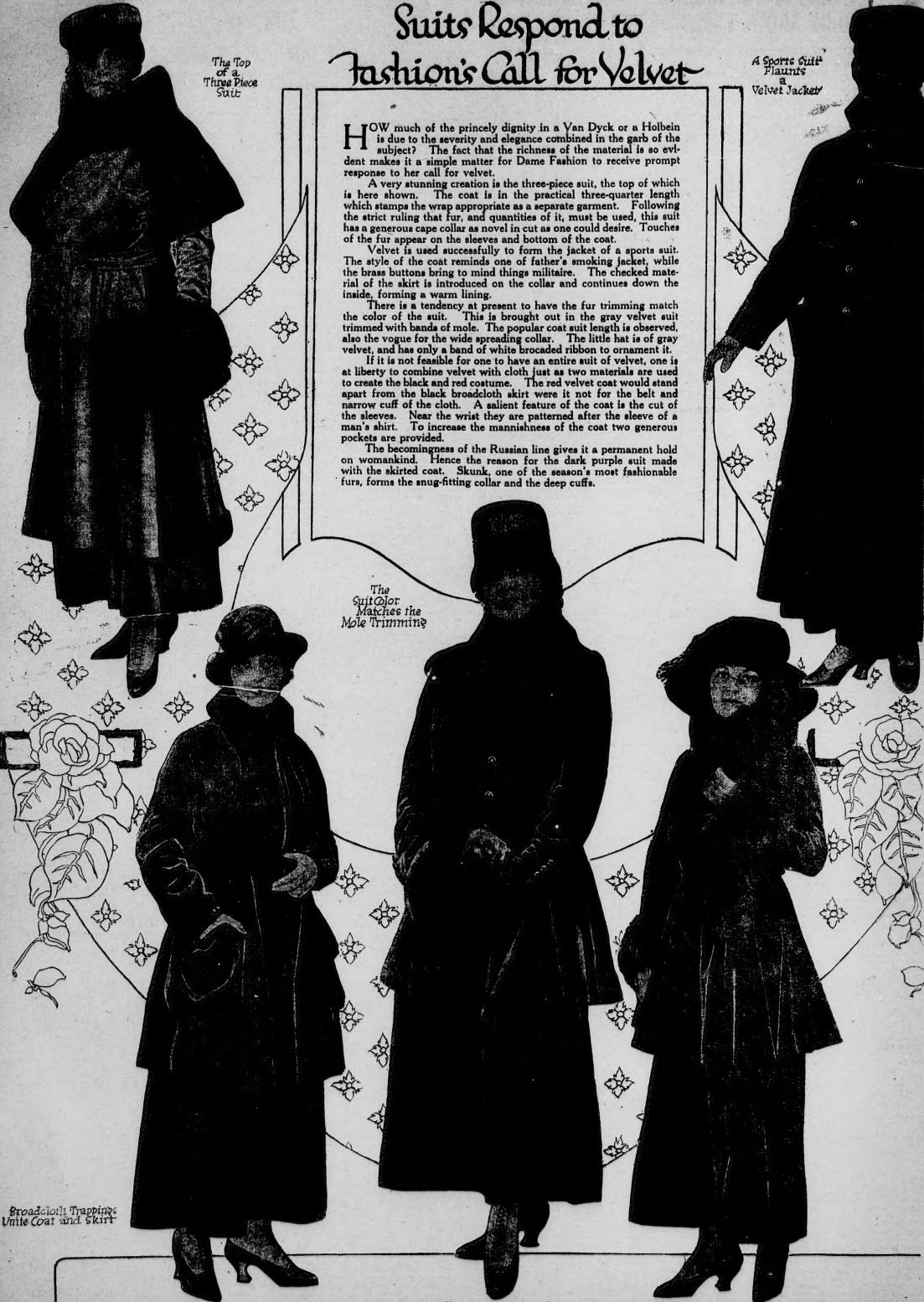
Velvet is used successfully to form the jacket of a sports suit. The style of the coat reminds one of father's smoking jacket, while the brass buttons bring to mind things military. The checked material of the skirt is introduced on the collar and continues down the inside, forming a warm lining.

There is a tendency at present to have the fur trimming match the color of the suit. This is brought out in the gray velvet suit trimmed with bands of mole. The popular coat suit length is observed, also the vogue for the wide spreading collar. The little hat is of gray velvet, and has only a band of white brocaded ribbon to ornament it.

If it is not feasible for one to have an entire suit of velvet, one is at liberty to combine velvet with cloth just as two materials are used to create the black and red costume. The red velvet coat would stand apart from the dark broadcloth skirt were it not for the belt and narrow cuff of the cloth. A salient feature of the coat is the cut of the sleeves. Near the wrist they are patterned after the sleeve of a man's shirt. To increase the manliness of the coat two generous pockets are provided.

The becomingness of the Russian line gives it a permanent hold on womankind. Hence the reason for the dark purple suit made with the skirted coat. Skunk, one of the season's most fashionable furs, forms the snug-fitting collar and the deep cuffs.

The
Suit Color
Matches the
Mole Trimming



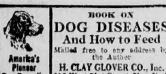
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Germany's Coming Mercantile Fleet
A writer to the old Country writes a letter telling an astounding story in the pages of *The Mail* magazine. In this story he says that the men at work in the three government shipyards at Kiel, Wilhelmshaven, and Danzig, and 37,000 in the big private yards. All these yards are working 24 hours a day, and the vast array of workers is to erect ships that will beat anything yet on the water. The German armada will be united, and the world will capture the trade of the world.

Foolish to Try
"He threatened to blow his brains out."
"And what did you say to him?"
"I told him he'd be foolish to try it, as he had been successful shooting at small targets."



Humanity can only have a faint idea of the great debt it owes to this man, Dr. J. D. Kilkenny, who may have entertained a thought the surgical and medical treatment of the sick and the infirm first based on the horrid simulations caused by modern scientific methods of diagnosis.

An efficient medical service has a great influence on the morale of the army. Dr. Kilkenny has made great sacrifices and the knowledge that helped the guns is invaluable. The skill of the surgeon and nurses encourages him greatly. The mind cannot conceive the horrors our men would be in the absence of the Red Cross service.

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Surgery and War
Is Made More Efficient By Lessons of the War

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Parrotic
Warden: Have you ever been in any European jail?

Prisoner: No! My motto has been to see America first.

Our Atlantic Seaports Canada Should Not Be Dependent Upon American Channels for Trade Movement

Now that the Canadian Government is always looking up shipping from the West to Halifax, officials of that organization are more interested every year in the projected opening of a trans-Atlantic line to the East and the West.

In that connection an eastern official has recently sent to one in the West a clipping from a recent issue of *The Canadian Merchant*, a publication issued at Halifax. The item is as follows:

A man from Ontario had inspected the terminals at Halifax and had been told of the probable expenditure of \$100,000,000 to build a port. He had also visited St. John, looked over the terminal port there, and had been told that he had learned about the extent of the work projected in the main harbor, and Canadian port, and that, in fact, he said in a jocular tone, and yet perhaps not so together, without a shadow of a doubt, that it was in some sense justified: "You are costing us a lot of money."

Contracts for building a large number of public works are reported to have been let in the United States.

Duke of Connaught Remembers Boy Scouts

Nearly One Hundred Medals to Be

It is announced that His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught before leaving Canada donated close on \$1,000 to the Boy Scouts Movement through the Boy Scouts of Canada. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught wore their royal coat of arms on their respective sides.

They will probably be distributed to further the work of the association in this country. Announcement of the Duke's gift was made in these contexts will be made in the near future. The Duke of Connaught's interest in the Boy Scouts cause is well-known and this final signal proof of his approval of the work of the Boy Scouts of Canada and by all their friends.

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THE LOCAL ROUND-UP

Mrs. E. Muller left recently for a visit in the States.

Don't forget the date of the Munson Seed Fair, Jan. 19, 1917.

Miss Windle returned to Calgary Tuesday to take up her work as teacher in one of the schools there.

F. D. Kenney, of Edmonton,

has taken a position with the local branch of the Merchants Bank.

L. C. Jackson and wife and W. McKay spent the New Year's holidays in Edmonton.

W. Miller and family have gone to Ontario where they will make their future home.

L. M. Williams returned Tuesday from a two week's visit at Crossfield.

F. D. Manclill and wife are spending a few months visiting relatives in Pennsylvania.

Miss Douglas returned from Calgary on Tuesday to begin school which started on Wednesday.

J. R. Lawrence of Athabasca, Alta. is spending a few days in town with his brother, A. J. Lawrence.

Miss Molly McWilliams of Calgary is spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Shapcott.

On Thursday, January 11th, the Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. T. Whyte. All ladies cordially invited.

G. S. McMillan of the Merchants Bank, took sick on Sunday and has been under the Doctor's care. He is reported improving slowly.

Geo. Stanton Jr. and Edmund Whyte spent a few days in Calgary last week, Edmund remaining over and returning Wednesday.

H. S. Miller of the Royal Bank has been transferred to the Stettler branch and J. H. Courtney of Calgary has taken his place.

The material is now arriving for the new Farmers Elevator and the workmen are now busy starting the work on the new building.

O. B. Murdoch will hold an auction sale of 45 head of stock at Craigmyle on Saturday, Jan. 13th. See ad. in this issue.

F. W. Boyle assumed the management of the Rumsey Branch of the Mercantile Bank this week in the absence of G. S. McMillan.

Roy Parkinson's has purchased the Meat Market from J. H. Hunter, taking over the bus. See the first of the week.

Mrs. W. B. Walrod was called to Youngstown, Tuesday, on account of the illness of two brothers. She reports them improving.

H. W. Hutchings, Mgr. of the Royal Bank, renewed acquaintances in Craigmyle during the New Year's holidays.

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Geo. Hoadly returned to Okotoks on Sunday after a few days visit with his Uncle, Mr. W. H. Greenwood. His cousin, Miss Greenwood accompanied him for a visit.

Tom Olive, of Carbon, was in town Wednesday. He has been in the employ of the Rumsey Co. at Saskatoon for some time but has enlisted in the Motor Transport and will leave shortly to join the forces in New Brunswick.

The Doll Guessing Contest which is being held at Whyte Co.'s Store, was not closed on New Year's as only a few tickets had been sold up to that time, so the date set for closing the contest has been set for Saturday, Jan. 13th, at 8 o'clock. Call at the store and buy a ticket and help the Belgian Children's Relief Fund. Tickets 10c.

RED CROSS NOTES

"For the structure that we raise,
Time is with materials filled,
Our to-days and yesterdays
Are the blocks with which we build."

A large number of letters have been received from the boys to whom Christmas Stockings were sent, conveying their grateful thanks. Many have commented on the good condition in which the parcels were received and on the extreme usefulness of the articles which they contained, many of which could not be obtained where our boys are. Very interesting letters are on file in the Red Cross rooms from the following lads in Khaki: L. Elliot, A. Telford, Sgt. A. Turner, R. Curtis, Sgt. G. Marr, A. F. White, J. Orme, Cy. Riggs, A. McInven, P. A. Dunnett, J. C. Fowler, G. W. Golds, T. R. Hughes, H. Skinner, H. Kennedy, R. Bishop, H. W. Babb, B. Boyce, G. Risk, Thor Marsden, C. McDonald, J. Fowell, F. Burgess, J. Adair, J. Gauthier, D. Fraser, N. McLeod, S. Lucas, H. Howe, R. Lambert, H. Cummer, many others acknowledging the parcels through trunks.

The Belgian Relief Tag Day held by the Red Cross on Dec. 24th, brought that which cause the sum of \$14,000. Mr. Adsett on behalf of the Methodist S. S. gave our Society \$14,000 for the Belgian Relief Fund. Marjorie, Murray and Donald Gibson gave \$3 to the same cause. We also take pleasure in acknowledging for general Red Cross purposes the following donations: Lottie Rambo \$6; Miss Marion Nabb \$1; Mrs. Gibson \$5; Miss Douglas \$3; Mrs. Wm. Garneau 2 helpless shirts.

CHURCH SERVICES

Prayer meetings will be held during the coming week as follows: Monday in the home of Mr. C. H. Adsett; Tuesday in the home of Mr. W. Sharpe; Wednesday in the Methodist Church, Munson; Thursday in the home of Mr. W. S. Turner; Friday in the home of Mr. G. Horne.

These meetings are preparatory to a visit of Rev. Thos. Powell of Calgary, who will conduct special services in Munson commencing Jan. 15th. You are cordially invited to all these services, they will be of great interest.

Sunday evening service at 7.30 p.m. Subject "What it is to be a Christian." Try and attend the first Sunday evening service in 1917.

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New Year Notice

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